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NAME . Wilcox . . . . . Frank . . . . . Nelson  
          (last)                      (first)                      (middle)

## Biographical Material.

Birthplace . Cleveland, Ohio . . . . . Date . 10/3/1887 . . . . .

Education Graduate Cleve. School of Art - travel and study in Paris and Munich

Special Comments . Mr. Keller, Gotwald, Horace Potter, Louis Rorimer, all . .  
influential . . . . .

Awards and Honors ( including others than those received in Cleveland )

Penton medal (comb) sustained excellence in all lines.

1st landscape etching watercolors

Affiliations ( artists' societies, etc.)

Pholadelphia: water color Club

Cleveland: Society of Artists

Where represented in Permanent Collections ( Among private collections include only large and important ones )

Cleveland - Brooklyn - Toledo - San Diego - Midday Club

Exhibits ( list by years )

Large Annual Shows . . first May Show and all but one - Philadelphia, Chicago  
New York

One Man . . . Cleveland School of Art . . . . .

Special ( or Foreign ) . . . . .

Bibliography (Books or articles you have written, or books, bulletins, magazines, catalogues in which you are mentioned) .Business: commercial artist on

.occasion - instructor.Art.School: .life landscape, .scientific illustration.-

Ohio Artists - Encyclopedia Britanica - water colors, 10 years ago . . .



Frank Nelson Wilcox

in Clark, Oh Art, 501,

Faculty - Cleveland School of Art <sup>or Inst</sup> 1913-1957

Born Cleveland, Oct 3, 1887

Pupil of H. G. Keller, F. C. Gottwald

\*Member: Cleveland SA <sup>Assoc</sup> NY WCC <sup>Club</sup>

Award: <sup>Golden</sup> Penton medal Cleve, 1920

Work: 'The Old Market' CMA; Brooklyn Mus.

Watercolorist & graphic artist.

DD 4-18-64 <sup>Exhib</sup> Work exhibited in more than 35 May shows. <sup>Consistent</sup> <sup>winner</sup>

— Died 4-17-64 after six years retirement.

— Graduated from old Central High School 1906  
Cleve. School of Art 1906-1910.

Studied in Paris

— Student of Ohio history.

Wrote & illus. Ohio Indian Trails (1933)

& Life on the Early Ohio Canals (1964)

— Member of Am. Watercolor Society

\* ~~Part of~~ Philadelphia Watercolor Club

Past president, Cleveland Society of Artists

— 1949 - publ. "Weather Wisdom" a limited  
edition of 24 color prints in silk screen.

— Wife - Florence Bard - also an artist



Frank Nelson Wilcox was born in Cleveland in 1887. He was graduated from the Cleveland School of Art in 1910 and then studied in Paris. As a watercolorist and graphic artist, he was an active and important participant in the Cleveland art scene. Wilcox was on the faculty of the Cleveland Institute of Art from 1913 to 1957. He was a member of the American Watercolor Society, New York; Watercolor Club, Philadelphia; and member and past president of the Cleveland Society of Artists. Wilcox was quite a student of Ohio history. He wrote and illustrated Ohio Indian Trails, published in 1933 and also Life on The Early Ohio Canals, published in 1964. His work was exhibited in more than thirty-five May Shows, consistently winning prizes. In 1949 he published Weather Wisdom, a limited edition of twenty-four color screenprints. Wilcox died April 17, 1964, six years after his retirement from the Institute of Art.



WILCOX, FRANK NELSON

Born in Cleveland in 1887, Mr. Wilcox studied at the Cleveland Institute of Art and in Europe. Mr. Wilcox exhibited at the Spring Salon in Paris in 1911. His work is included in the collections of the Brooklyn, Cleveland, and Toledo Museums and in private collections. He has received awards from the Cleveland Museum of Art. He is now retired.



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May 19, 1960

OK

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME:

Frank Nelson Wilcox.  
Cleveland, O. Oct. 3, 1887

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

Cleveland Institute of Art.  
Classes in Europe.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Medium:

Watercolor & Oil & graphics.  
First Exhibition  
(Spring Salon, Paris 1911.)

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Brooklyn, Cleveland, Toledo.  
Private Collections

AWARDS:

In Oil, Watercolor & Etching  
Cleveland Museum of Art from 1919.  
Special Award, Pentan Medal for Excellence  
1920

PRESENT POSITION:

Retired

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We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Degrees — Dr. Science of Education  
Immaculate Conception Clinic - Kansas City  
— Dr. Hamann Litters Assistant in Paintings  
Baldwin Wallace College Berea, O.







This painting is now located in  
the John and Susan Horseman Collection  
and is now titled: Three Girls  
on the Rocks, 1930

Cleveland Museum of Art

Archives

Collection: Registrar's office Loan and  
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